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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Donald R. Huffman, et al. Examiner: P. DiMauro

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 1997, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 45, 50, 67, 83, 84, 181, 204, 213, 222 and 230 as follows:

Claim 45, Line 2, delete "a" before "elemental carbon";

Claim 50, Line 2, delete "a" before "elemental carbon";

Claim 67, Lines 1-2, delete "the carbon source" and insert therefor --elemental carbon--;

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